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GERMANS FALL BACK NEAR LEMBERG; VON LINSINGEN'S ADVANCE HALTED

SWEAR THAW IS SANE NOW; NEW HAMPSHIRE WITNESSES PRAISE HIS WHIST PLAYING

Tell of His Interest in Reform School and Punishment of Children.
WILL SHOW "MOVIES."
State's Attorney Alleges Films Will Show Egotism of Slayer of White.

A huge crowd jammed the corridors of the County Court House to-day and filled Justice Hendrick's courtroom, on the ninth anniversary of the killing of Stanford White on Madison Square roof garden, to hear a dozen men and women from New Hampshire swear their belief that Harry K. Thaw, White's slayer, is sane and that his acts are those of a rational man.

So speedily is the defense disposing of its lay witnesses that John B. Stanchfield, Thaw's chief counsel, announced to-day the defense would rest on Monday, when alienists employed by the State will be called to the stand. Thaw, it is said, will be the last witness for the State.

Justice Hendrick this afternoon consented to have Deputy Attorney General Becker, representing the State, and Siegfried Hartman, representing John B. Stanchfield, counsel for Thaw, go to Boston Monday and take the deposition of President-elect Charles W. Eliot as to why Harry K. Thaw left Harvard in 1892.

When the case was opened, Deputy Attorney General Becker read to the jury the testimony of Dr. William A. White of Washington, D. C., the alienist who testified for Thaw at the White Plains hearing in 1912.

Dr. Noel E. Guillet of Manchester, N. H., who was a neighbor of Thaw when the latter lived in Elm Street in that city, was the first witness called to-day. He is surgeon of the State Reform School and he related a visit of Thaw to that institution.

"He asked how the refractory members of the school were punished," the witness said, "but he didn't try to tell me how the place should be run."

Thaw bought a stereopticon for the school in order that it might serve an educational purpose—to take the place of a pool table the inmates were using.

Dr. Guillet had known Thaw well and had seen him almost daily in Manhattan. He stated that Thaw's

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MRS. JOHN R. FELLOWS IS BURNED TO DEATH WHILE MAKING TEA

Widow of Late District Attorney Is Found Dead in Kitchen.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fellows, widow of former District Attorney John R. Fellows, was burned to death when her clothing caught fire from a gas stove in her home at No. 617 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street this afternoon. She was alone in the house at the time and was dead before help arrived.

Several men working on a new building on Riverside Drive a few feet west of the Fellows home saw smoke pouring from a window in the rear. Patrolman Roach climbed through a window and ran to the kitchen in the rear. Mrs. Fellows's charred body was on the floor, the fire had not spread and was out, and on the stove a pot of tea was simmering.

It was learned later from relatives that Mrs. Fellows had been ill recently and it is thought she was suddenly overcome while making the tea and fell across the stove.

Mrs. Fellows's two daughters, Bonnie and Margaret, conduct a tea room downtown. They hurried to the house. Her son John is in business in Philadelphia, and another son, Harry, is in St. Paul, Minn.

STATE LOST \$1,000,000 ON TRANSFER STAMPS

Two Salesmen Are Arrested and More Are Suspected—Clerks Are Examined.

Through the arrest to-day of Emanuel Jackson, No. 1462 Fifty-third Street, Brooklyn, and Benjamin Alexander, No. 648 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, who, under the firm name of Jackson & Alexander, have a stall at No. 35 Broad Street, Manhattan, where they sell stamps and coins, Inspector Faurot hopes to ascertain the leak whereby the State of New York has been swindled out of about \$1,000,000 on the sale of stock transfer stamps.

Half a dozen clerks from various brokerage firms have been examined before Magistrate McAdoo. From what they told the Magistrate it seems that it has been possible to obtain stock transfer stamps at from 10 to 15 per cent. below their face value, by giving United States postage stamps in exchange. It has not yet been discovered whether the stock transfer stamps are forged, whether they were stolen from the Comptroller's office, or how the dealers obtained them. More arrests are expected.

Deputy State Comptroller William Boardman said this afternoon: "These frauds have been going on for four or five years. Apparently many of the stamps are imperfect ones which are rejected by the Comptroller and supposed to have been destroyed."

\$25,000 AWARDED MRS. PELL IN HER SUIT FOR \$250,000

Widow of Victim of Long Island Railroad Accident Will Not Appeal.

COUNSEL GETS \$1,250.

Mrs. Laimbeer's Suit for \$300,000 for Death of Her Husband Next to Be Tried.

Mrs. Elizabeth Warden Pell, whose husband, S. Osgood Pell, was killed with William H. Laimbeer and a chauffeur when his automobile was struck by a Long Island electric train at Wreck Lead Crossing, near Long Beach, was awarded damages of \$25,000 to-day. She sued originally in the Queens County Supreme Court, Long Island City, for \$250,000. The case was given to the jury yesterday afternoon. The jurors reached an agreement at 11 o'clock last night and left a sealed verdict for Justice Aspinall, who opened and read it at the opening of court to-day.

Mr. Van Wyck asked Mrs. Pell if she was content to let the verdict stand and after some hesitation and consultation with Mrs. Laimbeer she said she did not feel disposed to fight the matter any further.

Mr. Van Wyck then signified his intention of accepting the verdict by asking the court to order the railroad company to pay him 5 per cent. of the amount of the verdict as a fee. This procedure is common in damage cases and Justice Aspinall said he would make an order requiring the Long Island Railroad Company to pay \$1,250 as fee to Mrs. Pell's counsel. This makes the total verdict in Mrs. Pell's suit \$25,000.

"I think the verdict was inadequate," said Mrs. Pell to an Evening World reporter, "but I feel I could not go through the strain of another trial and I am forced to accept it. After all, it was not the money I wanted so much as a vindication of my husband's memory. This verdict establishes that he did not recklessly drive his car on the railroad track at the cost of his own life and the lives of two others."

TAKE MOVING PICTURES OF BROOKLYN BLAZE

Four Houses Damaged When Water Supply Fails and Hose Pipes Burst.

Fire of unknown origin started at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the semi-detached two-family dwelling at No. 1075 East Second Street, Flatbush, and, owing to poor water pressure and the bursting of pipes, spread to three adjacent houses, causing \$20,000 damage. At the second alarm Deputy Fire Chief Lally arrived with adequate apparatus and put out the flames. The Culver Elevated, which runs on the surface at that point, and the Reed Avenue and Union Street surface lines were held up until the fire was over, and the whole scene was "moved" by camera men from the Vitagraph studios nearby.

The houses which suffered were those of John Sampson, a salesman, and Walter Schroeder, at No. 1075; George Rosch and James Hanrahan, No. 1077; William Aiken and Mrs. Ophelia Purdy, No. 1071, and Paul Zetherdick, No. 1067.

Racing Results and Entries

JAMAICA MEETING WINDS UP WITH AN ORDINARY CARD

Sir William Johnson Wins First Event After Well Contested Race.

JAMAICA RACE TRACK, L. I., June 25.—The final day of the summer meeting at this track brought out about 5,000 people. The programme was ordinary, but fields in the six events were well balanced and promised good sport. Dengro, a well played Western three-year-old, kicked up a big fuss at the post and delayed the start of the first race. When they got away the field ran almost abreast for the first sixteenth of a mile and it was anybody's race when they swung into the stretch. Here Minstrel drew away and appeared the winner until Sir William Johnson challenged and outgamed him in the last few strides. Hiker was third, three lengths back.

For three-year-olds and upward, selling; pure bred, six furlongs. Post 3:30. Off 3:30. Time, 1:15.4. Start good. Won easily, place driving. Winner, Sir Wm. Johnson, 115.7. Second, Dengro, 115.7. Third, Hiker, 115.7. Also ran—Dengro, 115.7. Trainer, S. Byer.

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ONE-MINUTE KISS HEROINE TELLS OF "PLATONIC" FRIEND

Miss Mina Tempest Calls Mr. Gay L. Schiffer "Her Protector."

CRIES A LITTLE TO-DAY.

Mrs. Robertson in Court for First Time Since Her Suit Was Begun.

Although good old Plato is where he will not appreciate it, Miss Mina Tempest, heroine of the one-minute kiss scenes, to-day added materially to the collection of Platonic terms when she told a jury in Justice Delahanty's part of the Supreme Court how for eighteen years Gay L. Schiffer, wealthy young cotton broker, had been her "protector."

Miss Tempest resumed the stand to defend herself against the charge that she had stolen the affections of Edward F. Robertson, young millionaire importer, who is being sued for divorce by Mrs. Laurien F. Robertson of No. 200 West Fifty-eighth Street.

Dressed in a filmy creation of blue silk and a black straw sailor hat, the brim of which almost concealed her features from the jury, Miss Tempest did not show the effect of the ordeal through which she passed yesterday when doctors observed her. She cried once to-day. That was when she told of her friendship for young Schiffer, who, seated in the rear of the court room, eagerly drank in every word of her testimony.

Schiffer and Robertson are good friends. They met Miss Tempest at the same time at the Saratoga race track. The fact that they were inseparable friends, Miss Tempest declared, was a clear indication that she had never been affectionate toward Robertson, the latter always living up to that code among gentlemen which bars (sometimes) a friend from being attentive to his friend's fiancée.

Mrs. Robertson, who came to court for the first time and concealed her face under a pepper and salt veil, suppressed a laugh when she heard Miss Tempest testify. Others not so considerate of court decorum laughed aloud and the bailiff rapped for order.

"Do you know Mr. Gay L. Schiffer?" asked Attorney Max Steuer, who is defending Robertson.

"I do, very well," replied Miss Tempest. "In addition to being my partner in the lingerie and gown business, he is a good friend—a very good friend."

Q. What is Schiffer to you. A. My protector.

Q. What do you mean by that?

Miss Tempest raised a tiny silk handkerchief to her eyes, hesitated an instant and looking at the jury said:

"Why, I met him eighteen years ago, Mr. Steuer. We grew very fond of each other. I may say that I believe he was as fond of me as I was of him. That fondness exists to-day. But, you see, there have always been certain obstacles in the way of our marrying. My health prevented it, otherwise there would have been a marriage."

Q. And in the capacity of protector what has Mr. Schiffer done for you? A. For more than eighteen years he has allowed me \$300 a month and sometimes when I needed more for dresses or other expenses he gave me the money without a whimper.

Q. Have you anything to show how much he has given to you during your friendship? A. Yes, many checks.

The witness then produced a stack of cashed checks four inches high, dating from 1900 until last May. Each

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BERLIN ADMITS CHECK IN SOUTHEAST GALICIA; GREAT LOSS REPORTED

Right Wing of von Linsingen's Army Forced to Fall Back, but the Left Wing Continues Its Advance—Gains Elsewhere.

RUSSIANS MAKE A STAND 12 MILES FROM LEMBERG

LONDON, June 25.—Despatches from Petrograd assert that while the Russians are making a stand on the Dniester River and along a line twelve miles east of Lemberg the Germans are making a new drive into the Russian Baltic provinces.

It is said that about 500,000 German troops are sweeping through that region for a final and crushing blow in the north. There are also indications of a new move against Warsaw.

Russian troops in Southeast Galicia have inflicted heavy losses on Austrian troops attempting to cross the Dniester, says a Petrograd despatch.

A despatch from Berlin says the War Office admits slight reverses in southeast Galicia, but claims the left wing of von Linsingen's army is advancing.

"WILL KEEP OUT OF WAR IF I CAN," SAYS PRESIDENT

Mr. Wilson's Assurance to Springfield Crowd—Ovations on Trip.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 25.—"Keep us out of war, Mr. President."

"I will if I can."

This was the request made to President Wilson and his reply to the crowd of railroad men that met him here this morning.

President Wilson was in Springfield for five minutes, arriving at 9 o'clock on his way to his summer home in Cornish, N. H. Mr. Wilson did not speak to the crowd at the station, but when his car had been taken to the railroad yards he waved his hand and smiled at the group of railroad men.

They called to him and he came out and shook hands with them, giving them the assurance quoted.

Mr. Wilson will be met by an automobile at Windsor and taken to Cornish.

GREENFIELD, Mass., June 25.—President Wilson got a rousing reception all along the line to-day. The President slept until late and early morning crowds respected his desire for quiet, but after Springfield, when the Chief Executive went out on the rear platform of his car to ride, crowds greeted him uproariously at every station.

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SUBMARINE SUNK BY GERMAN AEROPLANE

Berlin Reports Novel Attack on Russian Undersea Boat in Baltic.

BERLIN (via wireless to London), June 25.—For the first time in history an aeroplane has sunk a submarine.

German airmen bombarded a Russian submarine in the Baltic near Gotland Island on May 31. The success of the bombardment was not known until to-day, when positive advices reached the German War Office from Petrograd that the submarine had been sunk.

\$12 Men's Blue Serge Suits, \$5.95

The "HUB" Clothing Corner, Broadway, corner Barclay Street (OPP. WOOLWORTH BUILDING), will sell to-day and Saturday 3,000 Men's Royal Blue Serge Suits, all wool, fast color guaranteed; also Worsteds and Cheviots, in pencil stripes, grays, browns, tans, checks, blacks and mixtures, all sizes 34 to 44; worth \$12 in any other store; our special price to-day and Saturday, \$5.95. Open Saturday evening till 10. The HUB, Broadway, corner Barclay Street—Adv.